



## Stanton Schofield Bundy III

May 1, 1948 - September 3, 2022

### OBITUARY: STANTON SCHOFIELD BUNDY III

Stanton Schofield Bundy III died peacefully at his home in Bandera, Texas, Saturday, September 3, 2022. He was 74.

Bundy was born May 1, 1948 in Sonora, Texas, the son of Stanton S. Bundy II and Mary Ella Bundy.

Bundy studied at Austin College and the Instituto Tecnológico y de Estudios Superiores de Monterrey and finished Magna Cum Laude at Tarleton State University (1998-2000).

Bundy was mayor of Hico from 2000 to 2005. His was the original idea for the Texas Steak Cookoff in 2003, which grew to become Hico's largest annual citywide event each May. He formed the first Texas Steak Cookoff committee to organize the event with less than a half dozen volunteers and a tiny budget.

While mayor, Bundy successfully pushed for the creation of a full time paid city administrator post for the first time in 2005. Bundy resigned as mayor here in October of 2005 and moved for a time to west Texas where he had longtime family roots and later New Orleans and Arizona and then Bandera.

He was restaurant entrepreneur and wholesale marketer and retailer of Mexican imports. He was key in implementing and adopting chili as the official

Texas state food.

Stan enjoyed spending time with his grandchildren and watching his children grow up and become successful. He also spent years organizing and tracing family heritage. He spent much time fishing, exploring Texas and the hill country, and taking trips on Devils River in Mexico.

Bundy was preceded in death by his wife, Carol Jones Bundy; his mother and father; and sister Margaret Elizabeth Dempsey.

He is survived by son Stanton S. Bundy IV; daughter Nicole Tavernier; daughter-in-law Faith Bundy; son-in-law Chris Tavernier; granddaughters Kylie Toon, Elizabeth and Mary-Ella Bundy; grandson Hunter Toon; and brother Richard Bundy and spouse Merri; and sister Lucy Jones and spouse Don.

Visitation was set for Saturday, Sept. 10, 1:30-2:30 p.m at Harvest Hills Funeral Home in Hico, with graveside services to follow at Hico Cemetery at 3 p.m.

In Lieu of flowers the family has asked donations be made to: Hico's Original Steak Cookoff, P.O. Box 335, Hico, Texas, 76457 or to the following link: <https://checkout.square.site/buy/HH7FXWOHJSTYKJ4IKBIDP3R5>

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **10**. 1:30 PM - 2:30 PM (CT)

Harvest Hills Funeral Home  
118 Second Street  
Hico, TX 76457  
(254) 796-4722  
info@harvesthillsfuneralhome.com  
<https://www.harvesthillsfuneralhome.com/>

## Graveside Services

SEP **10**. 3:00 PM (CT)

Hico Cemetery  
Hico, TX 76457

# Tribute Wall



“ I just recently found out Stan had passed!  
I had the fortunate pleasure of meeting Stan  
in 2017-2018, when he purchased a Toyota  
RAV4 from me. We developed a friendship,  
and he would call to chat once or twice a  
year. Stan would go on to buy 1-2 More Cars from me. Back in 2022  
Stan mentioned he was ready for a new car, but that his health  
wasn't the best. He never eluded to it being as bad as it apparently  
was.



*He was always a fun loving, and kind soul. You are missed Stan!  
RIP!*

*My condolences, Tyler.*

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**Ty Broome** - November 14, 2024 at 08:02 PM

GB

“ I met Stan thru a friend since high school Reagan Peterson . Stan  
and I had talked often and the last time I saw him was at a memorial  
service for Reagan Peterson in Bandera . My cell phone and email  
was hacked back in 2022 and I had not been able to get hold of him  
. Regrettably I never got to speak to him again. Stan was a good  
man and is missedGeorge Braun

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**George Braun** - December 19, 2023 at 03:58 PM

JL

“ I'm SO saddened to just learn that Stan has passed away, but was afraid that might be the case when I was unable to reach him by phone. Stan was not a well man, but cheerfully persevered in spite of his many physical and personal challenges.

I met Stan after Hurricane Katrina when I was appointed by Louisiana's Governor to the board of the Louisiana Recovery Authority.

We teamed up to build storm resistant and energy efficient homes constructed with Structural Insulated Panels [ SIP ]. [ attached photo ]

He was a GOOD Soul who went through MUCH after his wife passed away!!

May he Rest in Peace !

He will be in my Thoughts and Prayers 🙏🙏🙏🙏

John T. Landry

Abbeville, LA



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John T. Landry - July 10, 2023 at 07:56 AM

JH

“ I am Jack Harding jr. I was shocked and saddened by this news. My brother and I were planning to meet with him in a few months to discuss family trees. My parents honeymooned at the ranch. I hope to remain in contact with people who are interested in family history. Condolences, Jack

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Jack Harding - March 16, 2023 at 10:19 PM

AM

“ 2 files added to the album Stan as Mayor of Hico, TX



Anita & Neil Mueller - September 13, 2022 at 12:28 PM

AM

“ I remember Stan as a good man. He was full of energy and enthusiasm. I was Hico City Secretary during Stan's term as Alderman and as mayor. We didn't always see eye to eye, but we always respected one another. He was a visionary and will be missed. I remember the sad times but will always remember the good times and I will remember him as a friend. I am so sorry for his family. He is with Carol again.



Anita & Neil Mueller - September 13, 2022 at 12:20 PM

MW

Stan was a Good Friend. I was Blessed to have known him.

Michael B. Williams - July 10, 2023 at 10:48 AM

RE

“ Our sincerest condolences to the Bundy family. May memories of Stan bring a measure of comfort in the days ahead. I had the honor and privilege to work for the Skipper in the Early 70's. Great Boss who was definitely a people person. I was blessed to meet up with him last year at his booth in Bandera TX. We had not seen each other in 48 years and the first thing he did was call me by the nickname he gave me so many years ago. We are saddened at his passing and will keep the family in our prayers. My wife took an instant liking to him...no surprise...that is who he was.....May he Rest in Peace.

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**Raymond B Estrada** - September 10, 2022 at 05:15 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Stanton Schofield Bundy III.



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September 07, 2022 at 03:31 PM